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SUBJ: GERMAN NATIONAL EXHIBIT IN USSR POSTPONED TO '75

1. ACCORDING TO FRG EMBASSY, DESTRUCTION BY FIRE OF PART OF PAVILION EMBER 4 AT SOVIET SOKOLNIKI EXHIBIT SITE (AUGUST 28) HAS NECESSITATED POSTPONEMENT OF GERMAN NATIONAL EXHIBIT IN USSR FROM OCTOBER '74 TO MARCH/APRIL 1975. EXACT DATES NOT YET SET.

2. COMMENT: DESTRUCTION OF LARGEST PAVILION ST SOKOLNIKI HAS CREATED MAJOR PROBLEM FOR SCHEDULING OF SOVIET AND INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITS. ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF PAVILION 4 WAS TOTALLY DESTROYED, AND REST IN PROBABLY UNUSUABLE BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE STRUCTURAL DAMAGE. SINCE PAVILION FOUR'S 11,000 SQUARE METERS REPRESENTED ALMOST ONE-THIRD OF SOKOLNIKI'S TOTAL EXHIBIT SPACE, SOVIETS WILL FACE GREAT PROBLEM ACCOMMODATING LARGE NATIONAL EXHIBITS. WITH KRASNOPRESNENSKI EXHIBIT CENTER NOT SCHEDULE FOR COMPLETION UNTIL SOMETIME '76, TEMPORARY SOLUTION WILL HAVE  
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